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INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
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AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 9052

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UR, EG
SUBJECT: FAHMY/GROMYKO: WHY MOSCOW?

REF: CAIRO 9009

1. REFTEL REPORTED INSPIRED SPECULATION IN CAIRO PRESS
MAY 31 THAT FAHMY AND GROMYKO MIGHT HAVE TWO MEETINGS,
ONE IN MOSCOW AND ONE IN CAIRO, AN APPARENT EGYPTIAN
COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO SOVIET REQUEST THAT MEETING BE HELD
IN MOSCOW.

2. RELIABLE RUSSIAN SPEAKING AMERICAN CONTACT TOLD US
LATE MAY 31 THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM YUGOSLAV AND SOVIET
EMBOFFS THAT REASON FOR SOVIET INSISTENCE ON MOSCOW IS
THAT GROMYKO UNABLE LEAVE AT PRESENT TIME, WITH IMPLICATION
THAT PODGORNYY FALL IS INVOLVED. BOTH TASS CORRESPONDENT
AND SOVIET EMBOFF SUGGESTED TO OUR SOURCE THAT POLYAKOV
HAD HINTED AT THIS REAL REASON TO FAHMY BUT LATTER HAD
APPARENTLY NOT UNDERSTOOD THE HINT.

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3. SOVIET EMBOFF ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED WHAT BULGARIAN
AMBASSADOR HAD PREVIOUSLY DENIED; I.E., THAT THERE HAD
BEEN PREVIOUS INFORMAL SOVIET/EGYPTIAN UNDERSTANDING THAT
MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN WESTERN EUROPE.
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